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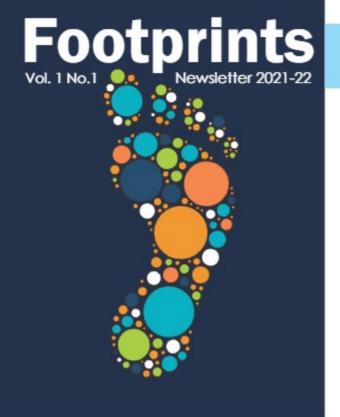






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FOREWORD

District Institute of Education and training (DIET) is a district level educational training institute under General education department, DIETs were established as per the National Education Policy of 1986. DIET is intended to strengthen elementary education and support the decentralization of education to the district level. In the academic year 2021-22. DIET Thrissur organized many prestigious online and offline programmes in the field of education in the district. STEP (Sustainable Teacher Empowerment Program), EFFELS (English Fest for Enhancing Language Skills), PETALS (Program for Empowering Teachers & Active Learning of Students) are some of the district specific programmes which attained great appreciation and positive responses from the teachers in the district. The preparation of resource materials like - 'Prachodika' - SSLC study material and "Heads"- 2022 - A Hand book for Head Masters are well-regarded works of DIET Thrissur which has been recognized and adopted even in other districts. Besides these, DIET Thrissur conducted various training programmes. meetings, conferences, seminars and published several support materials for teachers and teacher trainees.

The current issue of 'Footprints' portrays only a brief sketch of the major programmes conducted by DIET Thrissur during 2021-22. We received valuable support and cooperation from people representatives, local self-governments, functionaries of Dept. of Education, other Govt. departments, SCERT, SIEMAT, SSK, KITE, school authorities, experts in various fields, teachers, parents, students and many other well-wishers in these ventures. We value their boundless support and cooperation and extend our heartfelt gratitude to them.

ONE DAY TRAINING TO SASTRARANGAM CO-COORDINATORS

One day training programme was conducted for the cocoordinators of Sasthrarangam in connection with the re-opening of schools. A workshop was conducted to prepare sanitizers as it is an essential material for day today life. Preparation of different types of paper flowers was also introduced to them. The work experience teachers were the resource persons for the programme



ICT Training to D.El. Ed students. (6 days)

Objectives:

- For enhancing the confidence of student teachers in using ICT in classrooms.
- To develop the ability to create ICT materials for classroom process.
- To impart knowledge and information on the updated ICT.





SRG Training (HS & UP - Mathematics)

SRG training programme for High School and UP level Mathematics teachers was hosted by DIET Thrissur in the month of October 2021. SCERT research officers Dr. Sivakumar and Dr. Narayananunni were present in the training programme. Mr. Ramanujan, a state level expert in mathematics led the training sessions with sufficient guidance and suggestions.

Objectives:

- To support the teaching learning process of HS and UP level mathematics when the school partially reopens after the lockdown on 1 November, 2022, incorporating the possibilities of blended learning.
- To introduce the possible learning activities of the remaining units of UP and HS mathematics classes.





R.P Training to core committee members of Samagra Vidyabhyasa Paripadi

DIET hosted a one-day training programme for the core committee members of different task forces of Samagra Vidyabhyasa Paripadi in November 2021.

Objectives:

- To identify the issues related to different subjects and learning atmosphere.
- To design a structure of the module for each subject areas to address the prevailing issues in learning.

Training for Newly promoted HMs

A three day programme for all newly promoted HMs in Thrissur district from 2019 to 2022 was held in the month of March 2022. Three batches of training for High school level HMs and four batches of training for primary level HMs were conducted at different venues of the district.

Objectives:-

 To provide training on school management, academic master plan, LSG and schools, school as textbook, KSR, KER and leadership qualities.



'Fingertip' - ICT Training to Nodal Prereks of Adult Education.

DIET hosted a one-day training programme for the core committee members of different task forces of Samagra Vidyabhyasa Paripadi in November 2021.

Objectives:

- To empower the nodal preraks
- To familiarize the apps which may help in their administrative work
- To get chances to practice the ICT enabled activities

With the help of the core group of PETALS, a module was prepared according to the needs of the nodal preraks. Five days training was given to them at DIET ICT Lab. The primary teachers who are the members of PETALS core group were the resource persons for the programme.









Mentors' Training



Mentors' training programme was conducted in three batches in three educational districts of the district.

Objectives:

- To plan for effective implementation of school experience programme of student teachers in schools of the district
- To make the mentors aware of their roles in making the school experience programme effective.
- To ensure efficiency of mentors' interaction.





STEP (Sustainable Teacher **Empowerment Program)**

Objectives

- Empower teachers to utilize M-Learning potential to streamline digital learning.
- Prepare and support the creation and collection of digital resources.

Focus Areas

- Google Tools
- Google Docs
- 0 Google Drive
- Google Sheets
- Google Slides 0
- o Google Forms
- Google Jamboard 0
- Google Blogger
- Video Audio Editing Tools
- e-magazine

Applicability of these tools in different subjects







ADOPT

Educational Seminar

'The graduation ceremony for 16 students who successfully completed the Teacher Transformation Programme jointly conducted by SCERT and DIET Thrissur was held on 13th December 2021 at DIET Thrissur. An educational seminar and 'Mikavu' presentation were also held in connection with the function. Thrissur Corporation Deputy Mayor Mrs. Rajashree Gopan presided over the function and SCERT Director Dr. Jayaprakash inaugurated the programme.

The famous educationist Thomas George K., Leads College of Managemant, Palakkad and Dr.M.T.Sasi delivered lectures in the educational seminar.

'Mikavu' Presentations

Schools demonstrated their projects that harmonize with the social and cultural environment in which they are located.

EFFELS - English Fest for Enhancing Language Skills.

With the objective to improve English language speaking, reading and writing skills among students, DIET Thrissur with the support of PETALS resource team, conducted online mode English Fests in school level, sub-district level and educational district level. The District level English Fest named EFFELS (English Fest For Enhancing Language Skills) was conducted at DIET Thrissur on 14th January 2022. Sri. P.K. Davis Master, President, District Panchayath Thrissur inaugurated the programme. Respected DEO of Thrissur Educational District, Sri. P.V. Manojkumar was on the chair. The Fest consisted of several innovative competitions such as Declamation, Dub Smash, Hot Seat, JAM, News Desk, Peer Play, Soliloquy, Spot Spelling and Story Retelling.





DESANGALILOODE

History Seminar

The PETALS resource group of social science teachers organized a workshop on local history writing. Each BRCs were assigned to work on their local history and to prepare it as a video or documentary. DIET conducted the presentation and screening of all these videos followed by discussions and reviews. Through this programme on local history, the journey in search of the heritage of our region is recorded. The seminar was inaugurated by Smt. Manjusha S.M, HOD of History Dept., Govt College Thrippunithura and chaired and moderated by Dr. John Jophy, Principal, GHSS Velur.



STEP (Sustainable Teacher Empowerment program)-Reflection & Testimonials

STEP (Sustainable Teacher Empowerment program)Reflection & Testimonials – Seminar was held on
28 February 2022 at DIET Thrissur. Hon. MLA of Thrissur
Shri. P. Balachandran inaugurated the Seminar. Deputy
Mayor of Thrissur Corporation Smt. Rajashree Gopan
was on the chair. Former Minister for agriculture,
Adv. V.S. Sunikumar was the chief guest and Deputy
Director of education, Thrissur Sri. T.V. Madanamohanan
was the keynote speaker. SCERT research officer,
Sri. Aji. D.P moderated the seminar.











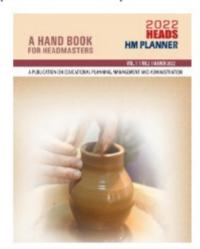
BEACON -Collection of UP English worksheets.



HEADS - 2022

A Hand book for Head Masters

HM Planner – HEADS 2022 is a document to help HMs not only in their academic activities but also administrative activities. We conducted workshops to vision the idea and to materialise it. The book was printed after the editing workshop. DEO, DIET Faculties, LP, UP, HS-HMs, AA, PA to DEOs. NMO, SS from various AEOs, senior clerks etc... were participated in the workshops.





PRACHODIKA

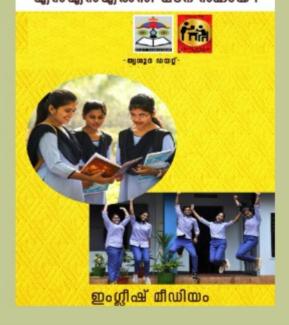
SSLC Study Materials for all subjects including Arabic, Urdu & Sanskrit languages were prepared both in Malayalam medium and English Medium,.





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புதவாதிக-2022 அஸ்.அஸ்.அக்ஸி ப்பா ஸ்டிப்பார்





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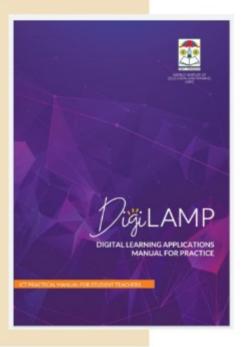
DigiLamp

Digital Learning Applications Manual for Practice

Objective:

To develop ICT resources for D.El.Ed. students for enhancing their knowledge in the effective use of ICT in classroom transaction.

Use of ICT is indispensible in the learning process especially in the diverse situations. Development of e -materials which can be used for gaining competency in effective classroom transaction is the need of the hour.



SAMASYA

PREPARATION OF MODEL D. EL. ED QUESTIONS SUBJECT WISE

The format of examination determines the way a student makes preparation for it. Therefore, the preparation of model questions for D.El.Ed subjects is very essential. It will provide deep insights and also to develop effective solutions for the various type of questions for the the D.El.Ed students. It also avoids fear for exam and develop confidence to score good marks.

Other Educational Materials

- Teacher Training Module UP& HS (Mathematics)
- Mentors Training Module
- Newly Promoted HMs Training module
- D.El.Ed ICT Training Module
- Nodel Prereks ICT Training module
- Annual Examination Question Paper - HS Sanskrit

Program Advisory Committee Meeting

Programme Advisory Committee Meeting conducted twice in a year to appraise the programmes and activities of DIET. Programmes of DIET presented in front of the invited guests and officers for appraisal.



Educational Officers' Convergence Meetings.

Convergence meeting of all educational agencies like SSK, DIET, Kerala Educational Mission, and Department of Education conducted monthly to review and plan of all educational activities in Thrissur District.

Headmaster's Conferences

DIET prepared modules for HM conferences and Faculty members participated in various HM conferences.

- A Format was distributed for creating action plan for school specific unique activities.
- Agreement to conduct the Class Monitoring, using the Monitoring Format prepared by DIET.
- Decision was taken to create a list by selecting teachers for the resource pool.
- The activity package for accessibility of NMMS to children was finalized.
- DEO urged participants to build interest in biodiversity garden, non-toxic vegetable production and water conservation.
- DDE, DEO, DIET Principal and Faculty Members participated. Notifications about administration were given.

ITE Principals Review & Planning Meetings.

Objective: To review and plan of the academic programmes and activities of teacher education institutes in Thrissur district in connection with D.El.Ed.course.





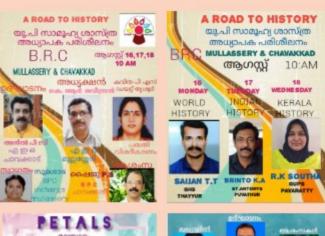


PETALS (Programme for Empowering Teachers & Active Learning of Students)

Subject wise resource team for LP, UP and HS sections was formed and this team prepared and shared support materials and give all kinds of backings for the teachers in the district to teach effectively.







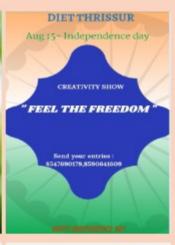




















D.El.Ed classes.

D.El.Ed Convocation Ceremony











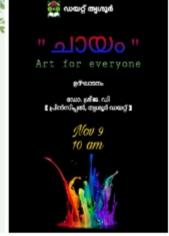
Day Celebrations













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School Experience Programme















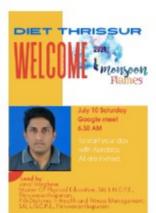




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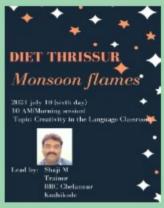


















Field Trips





Innovative Assembly





DIET Thrissur provided comprehensive onsite support to teachers under various categories such as primary and secondary. Onsite support was also provided to IEDSS resource teachers and literacy preraks, teacher training institutes etc. School visits were conducted for observing the teaching practice of D.El.Ed students in the district during the year 2020-21.

School visit is a major programme conducted by DIET faculty members every year. All faculties of DIET visited different schools in the sub-districts and educational districts in their jurisdiction and gave necessary guidance and support to the schools for the better functioning.







RESOURCE POOL - A CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR SELECTED MASTER TRAINERS FROM LP, UP AND HS SECTIONS

A resource pool of English language teachers from LP, UP and HS was formed and three phases of intensive training programmes were conducted as per their professional development needs. They may be selected as the Resource Persons of the district in the forthcoming training programmes.





PROFICIENCY ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMME FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Two day training programme was conducted for LP and UP school teachers separately. The programme helped the participants to enhance their pedagogic and linguistic skills and to clear their doubts.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

Two day training programme was held for the newly appointed HST English and the other subject teachers who are teaching English in High school section. The programme familiarized the teachers with the process of teaching of poetry, language elements and various discourses.

MONITORING ENGLISH CLASSES (One Day Orientation Programme to Newly Promoted School Heads)

DCE conducted 8 batches of training programme for newly promoted HMs to familiarize them with English language teaching methodology and to enhance their capacity to monitor English classes in schools.





ENGLISH CLUB FOR LP STUDENTS

One school each from 12 educational sub-districts was selected to implement the English club activities. Two teachers from each school were trained in DCE and they led the English club activities in their schools. A District Level English Fest was held at DIET Thrissur in which selected students and teachers from these schools participated in it.



EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME FOR D.EL.ED STUDENTS







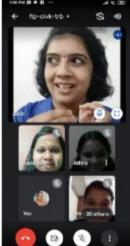
The orientation programme enabled the D.El.Ed students to comprehend the theory and practices of teaching of English and critically reflect on their practices in order to make teaching more effective and innovative.











FAREWELL TO Smt. MANORAMA A.

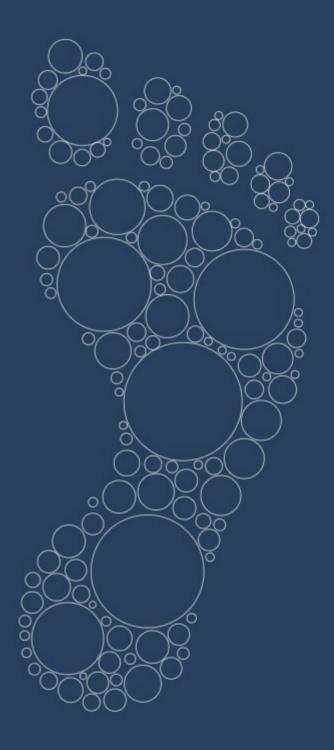


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